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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Laurent DE VOLDER**
Application No.: **10/018,302** Group No.: **2854**
Filed: **November 8, 2002** Examiner: **E. Eickholt**
For: **PROCESS FOR INKING A PRINTING PLATE WITH THERMOPLASTIC INKS AND INK
TANKS TO BE USED THEREIN**
Confirmation No. **4884**

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**LETTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE
(37 C.F.R. Section 1.312)**

1. Please make the amendments shown in the attached papers in this application in the

- ☐ abstract.
- ☐ specification.
- ☒ drawings.
- ☐ claims.

NOTE: "No amendment may be made as a matter of right in an application after the mailing of the notice of allowance." 37 C.F.R. Section 1.312(a).

NOTE: Any increase in fees that may be required by amendments to the claims must be attended to in full in the attached papers or by general authorization to pay fees under 37 C.F.R. Section 16, otherwise, the amendment will not be considered by the Examiner. M.P.E.P. Section 714.16(c), 7th ed.

NOTE: The above address is that recommended in the Notice of November 4, 1986 (1072 O.G. 27-70 at page 35).

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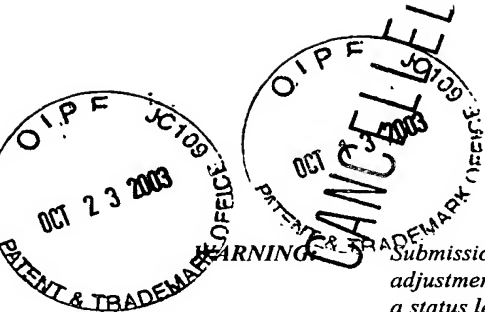
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2. Type of amendment:

- ☒ Correction of formal matters

As shown in the remarks of the attached paper, these (1) are needed for proper disclosure or protection of the invention and (2) require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the PTO.

NOTE: No showing as to why the amendments to correct formal matters was not earlier presented need be made, unless the issue fee was already paid.

- ☐ Other (affects the disclosure, the scope of any claim or adds a claim) (M.P.E.P. Section 714.16, 7th Edition):

As shown in the remarks in the attached supplemental page(s), there is stated the reason (1) why the amendment is needed, (2) why the proposed amended or new claims require no additional search or examination, (3) why the claims are patentable, and (4) why they were not earlier presented.

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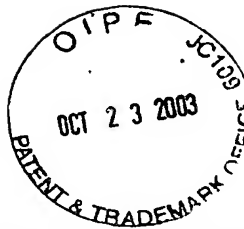
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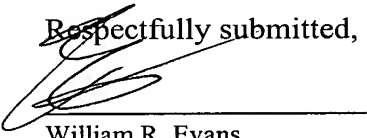
REQUEST TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

The Notice of Abandonment of October 10, 2003, holds the above application abandoned because no proposed new formal drawings have been received.

Copies of the Amendment After Allowance of August 13, 2003, including replacement sheets, and its postcard receipt are attached.

Withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is, therefore, requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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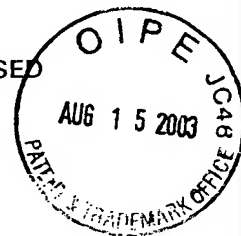
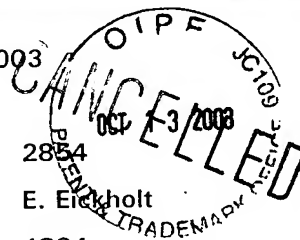
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IN THE DRAWINGS

In Figs. 5-11, members 6, 7, 9, 8, 7, 10 and 6, respectively, were originally shaded to indicate heating. On the attached replacement sheets of these Figs. the shading is replaced zig-zag phantom lines that may suggest heating by zig-zag resemblance to electrical resistance but do not introduce such electrical resistance because in phantom lines.

In Figs. 9-11, more familiar liquid-indicating shading is used for ink 14.